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Title:

PROCESSING APPARATUS INCLUDING A REACTOR FOR

ELECTROCHEMICALLY ETCHING A MICROELECTRONIC

WORKPIECE

TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84

Seattle, Washington 98101 May 7, 2002

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers in the above-identified application, applicants submit herewith substitute drawings for FIGURES 1-14, that meet the margin requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. Applicants note that these drawings are in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed May 9, 2001. Applicants have not included an extension fee for filing of the substitute drawings in accordance with the instructions from representatives from the Office of Initial Patent Examination (Monica). If applicants need to submit an extension of time or other documents in order to avoid abandonment of the aboveidentified application, the Office is asked to notify applicants at the address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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